

REMARKS

Claims 83 - 102 are pending.

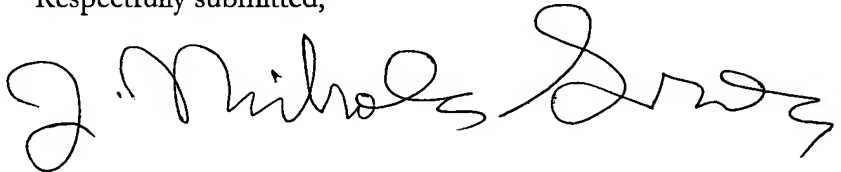
The present application is a continuation of serial no. 09/014,414 which is pending.

The present claims are specifically directed to electronic message/mail checking embodiments of the present invention, which, among other things, permit authors to ensure that the content of such documents do not include offensive and/or inappropriate language. Notably, the inventions allow an author to nonetheless send the email message notwithstanding any warning issued. Accordingly, the present claims are believed to distinguish over the prior art.

Should the Examiner believe it that it would be helpful to discuss any of the above points in person, Applicant is open to a telephone conference (415-355-9800) at any convenient time.

Respectfully submitted,

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